

Peer Connection

We should all be working together to better include people with intellectual disability in our community. This is called **inclusive practice** but it does not always work as we want. Some people say that inclusive practice means it is harder for a person with intellectual disability to meet and become friends with their peers. Having this opportunity to make new friends is called **peer connection**.

This discussion will talk about peer connection for people with intellectual disabilities. We will talk about the following questions.

- Do inclusive practices reduce the opportunity for peer connection?
- When is inclusion not real?
- Do safety concerns stop inclusion for people with intellectual disability?
- Is there a right balance between mainstream and peer activities?
- How can people with intellectual disability be supported to make new peer connections?

The Speakers

- Leanne Pearman (CEO – Australian Inclusion Group)
- Beth Marchbank (Parent)
- Panel of people with intellectual disability

ASID members and guests will be invited to join a discussion after the presentations. Anyone with an interest in intellectual disability is welcome to attend.

29th April 2024, 4-6pm (AWST)

City West Lotteries House

2 Delhi Street West Perth

Free for Members, \$10 Non-Members

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